Non Plan Scheme *(Rs. in Crores)*

.No	Name of Scheme/Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	Investment in Special State Govt. Securities	15733.48	9277.48	2188.01
2.	Corporation Tax	1303.70	1879.72	2411.11
3.	Income Tax	919.00	1141.46	1618.31
4.	Other taxes on Income and Expenditure	0.27	-0.31	-0.12
5.	Taxes on Wealth	2.57	2.37	2.68
6.	Customs	920.53	1174.70	1436.00
7.	Union Excise duties	1228.45	1247.37	1370.85
8.	Service Tax	348.21	577.83	758.64
9.	Other Taxes and duties on Commodities and Services	-0.38	-0.38	-.9.29
10.	Assistance to State Govt, from N.C.C.F.	657.25	589.90	168.92
11.	Contribution to Calamity Relief Fund	167.18	220.00	47.70
12.	Grants for Local Bodies	198.30	699.57	475.70
13.	Grants in Aid for Maintenance for Roads and Bridges	0.00	297.42	148.71
14.	Grants In-Aid for maintenance of Public Buildings	0.00	55.90	27.95
15.	Maintenance of Forests	7.00	0.00	14.00
16.	Grant in-aid for Heritage Conservation	0.00	12.50	12.50
17.	State Specific Needs	0.00	75.00	70.00
	TOTAL:	21485.02	17250.53	10750.67
	GRAND TOTAL:	22876.28	19894.31	14340.57

Allocation of Financial Resources to States

2992. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Centre allocated financial resources to the State, both under non-plan and plan grants;

whether it is also a fact that while allocating funds to the States, Government takes into account the size of Schedule Cast population in the States;

if so, whether while allocating financial resources, the 28.5 per cent SC population in Punjab will be considered, and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The plan grants covering central assistance for State Plan are allocated by the Planning Commission. As regards non-plan grants, Finance Commissions set up by the Government of India from time to time, allocate non-plan grants to the States based on assessment of needs and developmental concerns of the States.

(b) to (d) The allocation by the Planning Commission is made only under the Gadgil-Mukherjee formula for Normal Central Assistance, Special Central Assistance for Hill Area Development Programme/Western Ghats Development Programme. These allocations do not include the size of scheduled caste population as part of the criteria.